

### Socratic Method

- ① The process of arriving at fundamental generalizations by an inductive method of question and answer.
- ② The form of instruction described in the Dialogues of Plato, often called the "dialogic method". It is made up of two parts; (a) The Socratic irony to clear the mind of false or absurd ideas, and (b) the attempt to cause the student to

desire fundamental definition by  
inductive reasoning, supported  
by probabilities and evidence.

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Trial and death of Socrates

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470 - 399BC Socratic School by Socrates

Was founded by Socrates (470-399 B.C.), the noblest exponent of the ethical life of the Greeks. His method of confounding the

SOPHISTS in argument is known as the "SOCRATIC METHOD". His teachings are set forth in the "Dialogues" of PLATO and the "MEMORABILIA" of XENOPHON. Plato, Xenophon, and Alcibiades were his most celebrated pupils. Accused of impiety,

and of corrupting the youth, he  
was condemned to exile and death  
himself in pursuance of the promise  
of his disciples

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Socrates

great intellect; fond of truth  
condemned to death 399BC

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## DEATH OF SOCRATES

Socrates taught by questioning and proved to his pupils in the end that they knew nothing of the subject. His reasoning was inductive, trying to make correct general definitions by studying many individual examples. His work regenerated Athens, but at the time had a harmful effect. He was condemned to death by Poison (Hemlock) (399 BC), having been

account of carrying the youth of Athens  
and of being instrumental in the treatment  
of the gods



399BC

There was a decision to bring Socrates to public trial. on fuzzy charges of "corrupting the Youth" and "worshipping new gods" were probably based on nothing specific

Found guilty by the jury, which advocated the death penalty, Socrates was invited to suggest an alternative

permanence. He proposed that he desire  
the same reward given Olympic victors -  
immortality by the state.  
Unsurprisingly, the jury awarded the death  
penalty.

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SOCRATES was executed at  
Athens.

399-396 BC

ORESTES was king of Macedonia.  
He succeeded his father ARCHELAOS.